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JP 3107831 was submitted in an IDS dated August 21, 2006. Enclosed is a machine translation into English of JP 3107831.

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Respectfully submitted,

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